

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Carden, William Senator Carden, William  
Represented Henry and Washington Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Aug 1865 near Middletown, Iowa in  
Des Moines County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jennie DeLashmuth 12 Nov 1891 Burlington, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Trustee of Parsons College for 35 years; Vice-president  
of the Winfield Farmers National Bank; Vice-president of the Home  
Mutual Insurance Company for 8 years

B. Civic responsibilities Winfield Commercial Club  
I.O.O.F.; Lions Club; Mason; Shiner; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Hardware merchant; real estate business;  
insurance business; loan business; notary public

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906

6. Public Offices 42<sup>nd</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933 -  
House of Representatives Senate

A. Local Postmaster at Winfield, Iowa; Winfield city councilman

B. State

C. National

7. Death 18 Mar 1950 Winfield, Iowa; buried

8. Children One child died in infancy in 1893; Thelma Frances (adopted  
daughter)

9. Names of parents William and Isabelle (Miller) Carden

10. Education He attended country school and later  
took a course at the State normal school

11. Degrees Attended Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa 1888-1890

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught school in Mount Pleasant, Iowa
- He moved to Fairfield, Iowa in 1890 where he engaged in  
the hardware business and later entered the real estate and  
insurance business until his death.



SCRIPTURE: Romans 1:1, 7-15; 15:16; Acts 27-28; Philippians 1:12-14:22  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 2:2

## World-Wide Church

Lesson for March 26, 1950

**G**OD WORKS his purposes out in ways that not even the wisest of his servants can foresee. A beautiful example of this is the way Paul went to Rome. Long before he saw that city he wanted to preach there. All roads led to Rome, as they do to all world-capitals, and people went there from everywhere.

### World Horizon

When Paul writes to his "pen-friends" at Rome (15:22-29) of a projected trip to Jerusalem and Spain, taking in Rome on the way, he was laying out a trip to the east and west ends of civilization, the jumping-off places. His plan was as ambitious as if a modern evangelist would write to some church in India: "I aim to visit Iceland and Japan, and call on you on the way out."



Dr. Foreman

### Bond Voyage

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# William Carden, 84, Passes Away Following Illness

William Carden, son of Wm. and Isabelle (Miller) Carden, was born Aug. 24th, 1865, near Middletown, Ia., and died at his home in Winfield Saturday, March 18, 1950. He received his education in the public schools and in Parsons College at Felfield.

On Nov. 18, 1891, he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie DeLashmuth of Des Moines county. One child was born to them in 1893 but died in infancy. One adopted daughter, Miss Thelma Carden, together with the widow still survive. Mr. Carden was the youngest of a family of seven boys and one girl, all of whom preceded him in death. Several nieces and nephews still survive.

He had been active in the Presbyterian church all his life, having served this congregation for 42 years as Sunday school superintendent and as an active elder for 50 years. He had also been moderator of the Presbytery and vice moderator of Synod—offices which rarely are filled by laymen of the church. He organized the first Christian Endeavor society in this church and never lost his interest in youth.

He had served his fellow men in various other capacities which are worthy of note:

He was in the state legislature for 6 years and in the senate for 8 years. He had been an active trustee of Parsons College for the last 35 years and had been Vice President of the local Farmers National Bank since its organization in 1916. After teaching school and being associated with Cranes in Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Carden moved to Winfield in 1890 where he operated a hardware business and later entered the real estate and insurance business. He died at his home at Winfield Saturday, March 18, 1950. For the last several years he had been Vice President of the

# Winfie



## Town Election Next Monday

The town election will be next Monday at the town hall. One ticket appearing on the ballot. Neither the present mayor nor any of the present council are running for re-election.

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**But Paul must have come to look at his imprisonment, false as it was, as a heaven-sent opportunity to make that journey to Rome. It was a gilt-edged accident insurance. Free, he might never escape the plotters and reach Rome alive. Chained, the efficient Roman army would see that he arrived—and he did.**

Four pairs of eyes were on him night and day. No plotter could s him with a dagger or shove him overboard. So—after some hair-breadth escapes to be sure—he was delivered safe and sound in the very city of which he had been dreaming all these years.

### The Church at the Hub Of the World

**THERE IS NOTHING** at all in the New Testament to indicate that the church at Rome was considered, by Paul or any one else, as The Church, or the Mother Church. There is no claim that it was founded by St. Paul, still less by St. Peter.

It grew, as other churches grew, by infiltration. Christians who moved to the big city would get together, and there the church would be. Yet, of course, the Roman church was important.

**It was important because it was at the hub of the civilized world. Paul did not seem to mind it in the least, that he could work only inside his prison, or "confined to quarters."**

Writing from his jail cell to the Philippians, he mentions converts from the army and from the imperial slaves. **Caesar's household** in Phil. 4:22 does not refer

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a period of 8 years.

He was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the local Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge. In the latter he had been a continuous member for over 50 years.

Mr. Carden had always been a faithful booster of his local community and he had an enthusiastic optimism which we can not soon forget. The whole community mourns his passing.

Funeral services were held at the local Presbyterian church at 2:30 Monday, March 20, 1950, with Rev. C. E. Chandler officiating. Rev. L. W. Hauter, a former minister here, gave the sermon while the prayer was given by Rev. E. D. Byrd who represented Iowa Presbytery. The benediction was given by Dr. J. W. Bean, a former pastor nad present vice-moderator of the Synod of Iowa.

Other out of town people at funeral: Rev. Frederick Eastwood of New London, Rev. O. L. Byrns of Morning Sun, Rev. C. R. Douglass of Fairfield, Mr. Roger Loving of Parsons College, and two men from the Home Mutual Insurance Co.

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The polls will be open from o'clock in the morning until s the evening.

# Funeral Sund For Gorham,

Funeral services for Charles ham, 84, of Washington was 2.00 o'clock Sunday afternoon Congregational church in Old Rev. Eugene Shipley was in ch the service. Interment was Winfield cemetery.

Mr. Gorham died at his h Washington after a 2 year illn

He was born March 20, 1866, nois, the son of John and Ma ham. Reared and educated at Union, he was married the 31, 1888 to Amanda Newman.

He was a member of the Cc tional church and was a retir nessman and farmer.

His wife preceded him in July 25, 1939.

Surviving him are three son: